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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the office action dated March 13, 2001. The application as submitted for filing contained claims 1-25 and these claims are being resubmitted for further consideration by the examiner in view of the accompanying remarks.

REMARKS

The examiner rejected claims 1 and 4-6 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Brayton et al. (U.S. 5,943,935).

The examiner states that Brayton discloses the invention including a bottom board 21b, cavity board 20, a metal plate 45, a top board 21a, a plurality of rule slots 23, a steel rule 12 with a cutting edge which is defined by generally triangular shaped configuration, a bottom portion and first and second end portions extending at approximately a 45°